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(In the April edition of '70 NEWS, we extracted an excerpt from the Gemini News, Saskatoon, re available gay publications. In the NEWS, we stated that Exclusive Male is "a new Canadian publication somewhat along the lines of Q.Q. and needs the support of people in Canada." Apparently someone passed along a copy of '70 NEWS to the editorial staff of Exclusive Male and we received a reply addressed to Roy Wilson. The letter is quoted in full.) - (jb)

Exclusive Male  
Box 154, Station "Q"  
Toronto 7, Ontario

Dear Roy:

Inasmuch as we truly appreciate your publicizing our magazine in your Club '70 Newsletter of April 17th, 1972 (excerpts from Gemini News), there are a few points which we would like to clarify, namely: -

The correct name of our publication is "Exclusive Male" and not Exclusive Male as indicated.

Our publication is not at all along the lines of Q.Q. There is no similarity whatsoever (Saskatoon please take note). Exclusive Male has rapidly earned the reputation of being regarded as the 'Homophile Journal' of North America. Its unique classical format has brought us countless plaudits from doctors, politicians, university professors, newsmen, and many other affluent people in meaningful professions in society on this continent and from many countries abroad.

The recent addition to our staff of Phoenix Productions has provided us with one of the foremost photographers in North America and will enable us to display top models from all parts of Canada and the United States.

No other publication offers the editorial content of Exclusive Male. Enclosed is a copy of the April-May issue to verify our position. (this copy is available at the Club)

Exclusive Male is solely dedicated to the betterment of the gay community at large. We constantly strive to enlighten our way of life for both the homophile and the heterophile. Our philosophy is one whereas we are endeavouring to expand the frontiers of knowledge and promote a healthy liberal outlook on all facets of life within the homophile sphere. As publishers of Exclusive Male, we stand alone...Incomparable!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your Club the very best of success in your endeavours. Please do not hesitate to drop us a line if we can be of assistance at anytime, be it now or in the future.

Best regards,

(signed) Derek Garlen Travis  
Exclusive Male Publications

Footnote: Our apologies to Exclusive Male for the typing error in title. Perhaps I may have been pondering on the words "elusive male" at the time.

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CLUB NOTES**1. Coming Events:**(a) Klondike Week:

The Club will be open on:

- (1) Wednesday, July 26th - 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- (2) Thursday, July 27th - 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- (3) Friday, July 28th - 8:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
- (4) Saturday, July 29th - 8:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
- (5) Sunday, July 30th - at Joseph Lake (if it doesn't rain!)

(b) Klondike Follies, Friday Night, July 28th:

The program will be similar to last year's Klondike Follies with a "Queen Crowning" contest and a 30 minute show.

Doors open at 8:30 p.m. (time was amended from the June edition of '70 NEWS

Admission:

~~\$1.00~~<sup>25</sup> for members  
~~\$2.50~~<sup>75</sup> for non-members

(c) "Klondike-Calgary Night," Saturday, July 29th: - BAND NIGHT

An invitation has gone forward to Club Carousel to attend a "Klondike-Calgary Night" on July 29th.

The Band will be - "Captain Fly"

Members of the Band are: Ken Marsh, Scott Anderson,  
Rob Williams and Gary Gustanson

Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and band commences at 9:00 p.m.

Admission:

~~\$1.50~~<sup>75</sup> for members  
~~\$3.50~~<sup>75</sup> for non-members

(d) "Klondike Pan Day" - Sunday, July 30th:

"Klondike Pan Day" will be held at Joseph Lake east of the City. A 72 passenger Grey-hound bus has been chartered for the day at no expense to members or members of visiting Clubs. One of our own members will be driving the bus. However, there is an admission price at the gate to the lake (something like 50¢ per person) and members will be expected to pay this themselves. The bus will leave the Club at 10:00 a.m. sharp and brunch will be served at the lake between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00.

The bus will return to the Club at approximately 4:00 p.m. to allow those travelling time to get back to their respective cities in daylight.

Organization of "Klondike Pan Day" is under the auspices of Roy Wilson. If you have suggestions or would like to lend a hand you can contact Roy by phoning 488-5011. Roy has suggested that our own members bring: frisbies, softballs (that's no problem) and bats, beachballs and footballs, etc.

In fact we have one member named Ken, membership 152, who claims that he knows 300 guys and there's not one that can catch his balls. Perhaps Calgary can help out!

**(e) Billeting:**

We may require some accommodations for Calgary Club Carousel members, Saskatoon Gemini Club members or perhaps even Winnipeg's Happening Social Club members who may be in the City on the weekend of July 28th to 30th. Anyone who has space and/or beds are asked to contact Alex at 475-1778. Please indicate if you have a preference for guys or gals. Or, if members of the other Clubs could give Alex advance notice of anyone who has not got a place to stay - say by July 26th - then Alex will be in a better position to know what to line up. Alex can be contacted by either phoning the above number or writing in care of the Club: P. O. Box 1716, Main Post Office, Edmonton, attention Alex.

**2. Other Dates to Keep Open:**

- (a) August 19th Bavarian Beer Fest (free beer night, members only)
- (b) September 16th Hawaiian Night
- (c) October 28th Halloween Night
- (d) December 31st New Year's

**3. Happenings Social Club - Winnipeg:**

The Board of Club '70 is pleased to announce that effective immediately The Happenings Social Club in Winnipeg has agreed to recognize Club '70's membership cards and Club '70 will extend the same recognition to members of The Happenings Social Club in Winnipeg.

The arrangements are the same as we presently have with Club Carousel in Calgary and Gemini Club in Saskatoon.

For the benefit of our new members these arrangements are as follows:

Should a member of The Happenings Social Club be in Edmonton, Club '70 will extend all rights and privileges enjoyed by our own members with the exception of having the right to vote at special or general meetings; the Winnipeg member is, of course, subject to our rules as well while in or near our Club premises.

Or, should a member of The Happenings Social Club move to Edmonton, then Club '70 will honour The Happenings Social Club membership card for the balance of Club '70's membership year. Following that, the Winnipeg member, as a resident of Edmonton, would be expected to join our Club.

In exchange, we expect The Happenings Social Club to honour our membership cards in a like manner.

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We have received a letter from Howard Robinson, President of The Happenings Social Club indicating that he and a friend, Carl, will be in Edmonton for Klondike Days. The two of them are "tenting" rather than "camping" across western Canada. He may need a backyard or campsite for erecting a tent. If anyone can help out on this angle would they let Alex know at 475-1778.

At the present time, The Happenings Social Club has not completed negotiations for its permanent quarters. As I understand it, their Club quarters shift between two locations. We will try and obtain a schedule and addresses of these two locations and post them on the bulletin board for future reference.

**4. Rules of the Club:**

The Board has requested that for the edification of all members that the Rules be re-published:

- (1) Membership cards must be shown at the door at all times.
- (2) Non-members must be signed in by a member in good standing.
- (3) Non-members must furnish adequate I.D. If under the age of 21, they must be in possession of an Alberta Liquor Control Board Card.
- (4) "Straights" must never be brought into the Club as guests.
- (5) Illegal use of drugs on the premises or parking lot will result in automatic expulsion and membership will be revoked.
- (6) Members (non-members) are not to bring liquor into the Club. Liquor found will be confiscated by the Manager and will not be returned.
- (7) No smoking on the dance floor.
- (8) Notice of change of address is the responsibility of the member.
- (9) There will be a charge of one dollar for duplicate membership cards.

**Club Manager**

- (10) The Club Manager has full authority to enforce all rules and regulations of Club '70.
- (11) All infractions on the premises should be brought to the attention of the Club Manager.

**5. Loaning Out Membership Cards:**

It has come to the attention of the Board that apparently a couple of members are loaning their membership cards out to their friends who are non-members. If this is the case - these members should note that they are endangering their own club privileges.

**6. Automatic Suspension of Member:**

The Board, at its last meeting, ruled that any member who brings in a "straight" person regardless of circumstances will be subject to not less than a 30 day suspension.

**7. Increase in Price of Admission Tickets:**

The Board in continuing improvements to: the Club premises, sound, floor and dance area, removal of smoke and heat, bringing staff salaries up to minimum standards, and looking at the possibility of introducing air conditioning into the Club has found it necessary to give consideration to increasing the price of admissions.

It is not the Board's intention to create a hardship on any member's pocket book especially during Klondike and therefore will introduce a two-step price increase in admission prices.

- (a) Effective Immediately the front door admission price will increase from a \$1.00 to \$1.25 for members and from \$2.50 to \$2.75 for non-members; and,
- (b) Effective October 1, 1972, the admission price will increase from \$1.25 to a \$1.50 for members and from \$2.75 to \$3.00 for non-members.

**8. Club 'Host' and 'Hostess':**

As Club '70 is a growing Club, the Board is becoming increasingly concerned over a number of members that are perhaps not getting the most out of the Club or appear to be "left out" either by shyness on their part or not knowing anyone in Edmonton.

In an attempt to alleviate some of these difficulties with members (both old and new) and to extend a welcome to visitors, it was decided to ask for volunteers to act as 'host' and 'hostess' at the Club on Friday and Saturday nights.

We have a large number of members who are well known to other members and these people could be a real help in helping to resolve the "get acquainted" problem that exists.

For instance, the guy standing against the wall - he should be brought into the fold; - or the guy standing against the wall wanting to meet someone - heres where a host (or hostess) could offer a real assist - help the guy out by being the intermediary and break the ice. What about the gal or two in the City from out-of-town - how does she go about getting into a group that are having a ball? In other words - people need an "in" with someone to help get them rolling.

I realize the examples given are poor but at 2:00 in the morning who spends too much time thinking of examples; I am, hopefully, trying to convey an idea across to members.

Of course this will in turn require some forbearance on the part of members particularly the members' table that may be invaded by "stranger(s)" but we would sincerely hope that all members will give their fullest cooperation in this endeavour and welcome one and all. This idea should also afford an excellent opportunity for Club regulars to get out and circulate around a bit.

Please note, that when acting in this capacity, - you are not cruising!

Gerry, the Manager, will be more than happy to take your names and phone numbers and schedule you for evenings that you would like to work out on the tea, coffee or me routine. Gerry is always available at the Club.

So, lets give it a whirl and see how we make out.

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**10. Chartered Flights:**

In order to establish whether or not our members are interested in chartering a flight either this year or next - a brief questionnaire has been prepared below in which the Board hopes to get an opinion poll on. The Board recognizes that because of the lateness in the year of this proposal, planning may have to be done for next year. You are requested to complete the form and return it either to the ticket box at the Club or by mailing it to P.O. Box 1716, Main Post Office, Edmonton - Attention: A.K.

- a. Would you be interested in taking a chartered flight either this year or next year? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no)
- b. If you answered "yes" to the above question, to what place or country? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. At what time of the year? \_\_\_\_\_ (summer/72) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fall/72)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (winter/72-73) \_\_\_\_\_ (spring/73) \_\_\_\_\_ (summer/73)
- d. Duration? For what length of time?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wks) \_\_\_\_\_ (3 wks) \_\_\_\_\_ (other, specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Type of accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_ (shared) \_\_\_\_\_ (single) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Are you interested in guided tours? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no)

Chartered Flight Rates are usually based on groups of 30 people.

(MEMBERSHIP NO.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials) \_\_\_\_\_